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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/17/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 08/17/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/17/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/17/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$100 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$165** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$ 100**
 - **\$100** for **1** independent claims over 3.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE DO/EO/US**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 4, 2007, copy attached, applicants are submitting herewith:

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Applicant;

☐ _____ sheets of drawings in compliance with applicable regulations;

☒ Other: In the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 4, 2007, the

Office is requiring additional claim fees of \$100 for 1 additional independent claim over the allowed 3 claims. Applicant notes that original independent claims 1, 3 and 4 were canceled in the Amendment filed on June 14, 2005 under Article 34 of the PCT. Remaining Claims 5, 6 and 12 are independent and are the only pending claims in this application. Hence, no additional fee is required. A copy of the English translation of the Reply to the Written Opinion is attached

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herewith along with the original Japanese language response. Applicant requests entry of this amendment and notification thereof in the next Office communication.

- ☐ Check in the amount of _____ to cover the required fees for submission of these documents;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$65.00 to Deposit Account 50-2613 to cover the required fees for submission of these documents, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2613.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete and it is respectfully requested that the subject application be placed upon the files for examination.

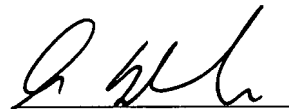
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